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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PK

SUBJECT: BALUCHISTAN - YOUTH WINGS OF RIVAL PARTIES CLASH

REF: KARACHI 0359 (NOTAL)

1. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 13 MEMBERS OF BALUCH VARNA ( YOUTHFUL AND STUDENT SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNOR BUGTI) AND MEMBERS OF STUDENT ACTION COMMITTEE ( PRO- NAP MEMBERS OF BALUCHISTAN STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION AND PUSTHUN ZALAMAE) CLASHED ON QUETTA'S MAIN STREET ACCORDING TO MARCH 14 PRESS REPORTS. POLICE FIRED TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE COMBATANTS, 12 REPORTED INJURED BUT NO DEATHS REPORTED. SUBSEQUENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PRESS NOTE REPORTED SITUATION COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL AND POLICE CARRYING OUT INTENSIVE PATROLLINGS. SAME PRESS NOTE WITH OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO NAP OBSERVED PARTY OUT OF POWER CONTINUING ITS TACTICS OF TERRORISM TO INTIMIDATE LAW- ABIDING AND PATRIOTIC PEOPLE OF PROVINCE AND REMINDED PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN ABOUT THE SEPARATIST TENDENCIES OF THIS PARTY.

2. THIS INCIDENT FOLLOWED SCUFFLE ON PRECEDING DAY WHEN  
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NAP- SUPPORTERS INTERFERED WITH BALUCH VARNA MEETING.  
AFTER MARCH 13 DISTURBANCE, EX- PROVINCIAL FINANCE MINISTER  
AHMED NAWAZ BUGTI OF NAP ADDRESSED ROADSIDE MEETING  
NEAR SCENE OF CLASH. AUTHORITIES HAVE BANNED PUBLIC  
MEETINGS ON PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARES OF QUETTA, BUT IT  
UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS BAN PRECEDED OR FOLLOWING MARCH 13  
CLASH.

3. NAP PLANS HOLD " BLACK DAY" MARCH 16.

4. COMMENT: " BLACK DAY" SCHEDULED FOR DAY FOLLOWING  
DATE ON WHICH SOME DECISION MUST BE TAKEN REGARDING  
CONTINUATION OR ABANDONMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL RULE IN  
BALUCHISTAN. MOST LIKELY, PERIOD OF PRESIDENTIAL RULE WILL  
BE EXTENDED PROVIDING NAP WITH ADDITIONAL GROUNDS OF  
PROTEST, BUT UNCERTAIN IF THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL ADD ANY  
FORCEFULNESS TO NAP' S PLANNED EXPRESSION OF PROTEST.  
DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.

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